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#### GENX

AP: [New testing brings total of GenX-contaminated wells to 85](#)  
Fayetteville Observer: [Chemours compounds face state scrutiny](#)  
Bladen Journal: [New test results show concentrations of GenX dropping below health goal later in October](#)  
WUNC: [Number Of Wells With Elevated GenX Levels Could Climb Even Higher](#)  
WFAE: [Testing Shows 85 Wells Near Chemours' Facility Contaminated With GenX](#)  
WHQR: [GenX: Chemours To Supply More Water To Well Owners](#)  
Independent Weekly: [At Least 85 Wells in North Carolina Have Been Contaminated by the Chemical GenX](#)

#### COAL ASH

News and Observer: [Cooper should crack down on Duke Energy's hazards](#)  
Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: Duke Energy should pay some coal ash costs](#)  
Greensboro News and Record: [Our Opinion: Coal costs are rising](#)  
WRAL: [Attorneys: Duke knew about coal ash concerns in 1980s, didn't act](#)

#### DISASTER RECOVERY IN MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES

Caldwell Journal: [NC Governor's Office announces disaster recovery centers to open to help citizens affected by tornadoes](#)

#### BRITNY'S LAW

Spectrum News: [BRITNY'S LAW HONORS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM](#)

#### IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Greenville Daily Reflector: [ECU researchers measuring impact of childhood literacy effort](#)

#### MONUMENTS

AP: [Emails: UNC Leaders Lamented Options for Confederate Statue](#)  
WRAL: [Emails: UNC leaders lamented options for Confederate statue](#)  
WXII: ['Texans are smarter' UNC system president says in email discussing removal of Confederate statutes](#)

#### UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Greensboro News and Record: [Susan Ladd: Carolina plagued by state interference, internal failures](#)

#### JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN HIGHWAY DEDICATION

WUNC: [Section of I-85 Named For Historian John Hope Franklin](#)  
The Root: [North Carolina Names Highway for Groundbreaking Black Historian and Civil Rights Advocate](#)

#### FORBES BEST STATES FOR BUSINESS

Forbes: [Best States For Business 2017: Behind The Numbers](#)  
News and Observer: [Here's how NC ranks on Forbes' list of best states for business](#)  
Triad Business Journal: [Forbes: North Carolina is the best state for business](#)  
WRAL Tech Wire: [Forbes: North Carolina is best state for business](#)  
WWAY: [FORBES NAMES NORTH CAROLINA BEST STATE FOR BUSINESS](#)  
WGHP: [North Carolina ranked best state for business in 2017](#)

#### MAKO JOBS

Henderson Dispatch: [Henderson lands Mako, 153 jobs](#)

Henderson Dispatch: [Vance County, Henderson approve incentives to bring new company to area](#)  
Triangle Business Journal: [Mako Medical bringing more than 150 jobs to Vance County](#)  
WRAL: [Medical diagnostics firm to create 153 jobs in Henderson](#)  
WTVD: [Mako to bring 153 new jobs to Henderson](#)

#### AMAZON BID

Charlotte Observer: [Amazon to keep Charlotte and other cities in suspense longer over its HQ2 shortlist](#)

#### CARDINAL INNOVATIONS

Charlotte Observer: [Health agency Cardinal paid \\$3.8 million severance. Now the state wants it back.](#)  
Winston-Salem Journal: [Our view: A welcome takeover](#)

#### DURHAM BULLS/UNC EVENTS

AP: [Cooper to join in celebrations for Durham Bulls, UNC hoops](#)

#### DEQ

WBTV: [Former DEQ Secretary retires from agency after suspension](#)  
Progressive Pulse: [Former DEQ chief Donald van der Vaart resigns less than a month after suspension](#)

#### DMV

News and Observer: [DMV workers wasted almost \\$100,000, N.C. audit says](#)

#### BRUNCH BILL

Rockingham Now: [Reidsville Council OKs Sunday morning alcohol sales](#)

#### CONCEALED CARRY LAWS

News and Observer: [Latest fight on gun rights: NC rep wants all states to honor concealed carry permits](#)

#### DRONES

WRAL: [New laws limit where drones can fly in NC](#)

#### UTILITY COMMISSION

WRAL: [Editorial: Legislature's derelict with 213-day delay in confirming Utility Commission nominees](#)

#### NET NEUTRALITY

News and Observer: [Keep the internet open to all](#)

#### CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Charlotte Observer: [Why you should pay attention to the power struggle at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)

#### GOP TAX PLAN

WRAL: [GOP shoves tax overhaul ahead; shutdown still a threat](#)  
News and Observer: [Why are Republicans in such a rush to pass tax reform? To outrun the truth.](#)

#### NC POLITICS

News and Observer: [Giving Tuesday is 'leftist' idea, conservative NC think tank says](#)  
Charlotte Observer: [Robert Pittenger wants Christ in Christmas. And your donation](#)  
Campaigns and Elections: [A MOMENT MADE FOR 'MISFIT' CANDIDATES AND THEIR CONSULTANTS](#)

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